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Austin R. Evers  
Executive Director  
American Oversight  
1030 15<sup>th</sup> Street, N.W., Suite B255  
Washington, DC 20005

Re: Freedom of Information (FOIA)/Privacy Act (PA) Request No. 2019USMS00291

Dear Mr. Evers:

This office has completed the processing of your FOIA request wherein you seek disclosure of records reflecting communications of political appointees regarding the cost of a policy to separate parents and children arrested while attempting to enter the country illegally, including the availability of funds and constraints on planning for funding.

We have searched our files but are unable to locate any documents responsive to your request. Accordingly, we are closing this request.

If the above is not what you were seeking or you otherwise are not satisfied with my action on this request, you may administratively appeal from this denial by writing to the Office of Information Policy, United States Department of Justice, Suite 11050, 1425 New York Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20530-0001. Please mark your letter "Freedom of Information Appeal."

Sincerely,

Katherine A. Day